

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0306

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Casa Grande: Public Safety Improvement project for fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Casa Grande, Arizona.

The funding would be used to remove blight and build a new Headquarters Fire Station on the City Hall campus at 520 E. Florence Rd. An old, dilapidated, asbestos-filled auditorium is sitting at the site currently. It must be mediated and demolished for the fire station to be built. Due to the Hazmat situation, removing a building such as this is very expensive so these funds would be used to pay for the removal of the building and the proper disposal of the contaminated material. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it deals with the removal of blight and hazardous materials. The current building is contaminated with asbestos and cannot be used for anything else. In its place, the city intends to build a new state-of-the-art fire station to help the entire community with their fire protection and health and safety needs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Juan Ciscomani  
Member of Congress